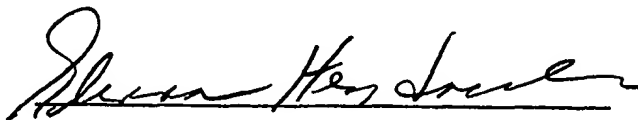


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

This is a Response to the Office Action mailed February 26, 2003. Attached hereto is a Request for Extension of Time until July 28 (July 26th being a Saturday).

All of the claims except claims 6, 7, and 14 to 16 have been canceled. Claims 6, 7 and 17 are canceled and replaced by claims 18 and 19 to recite the preferred invention.